

DIARY NOTES

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25 May 1961

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that he had found a solution to the problem of burning trash at the Records Center. He will use summer-only employees for the time being, and prior to the end of the summer will arrange for Government Services, Inc., under proper security supervision, to take over this chore.

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2. Jim Garrison reported that agreement had been reached with [REDACTED] the architect working on [REDACTED] and that this project should start to move rapidly now. H

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3. Jim also reported that [REDACTED] of the Inspector General's Staff had requested a list of all proprietaries with which the Agency did business. I told him to go ahead and comply with Brad's request.

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4. I conferred with Mr. Dulles and Jim Garrison several times during the day to attempt to explain what the Office of Logistics did with the \$8 million turned over to it by Project [REDACTED]. The Director had hoped to be in a position to say that all of this money had not been used. In the course of the day I furnished him with a memorandum prepared by Jim showing that the \$8 million actually had been used but that some savings might accrue to us in subsequent years due to the fact that all of the equipment had not been expended. However, I advised him that I thought it was dangerous to use these figures inasmuch as several million dollars worth of equipment went into the Project which was surplus to its needs and, therefore, was not properly chargeable to it.

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5. [REDACTED] telephoned to ask whether or not I had seen the Air Proprietaries paper prepared by the DD/P, adding that he didn't see how they could get going without my concurrence. I told him that I had not seen the paper and reminded him that I did not review DD/P's budget and, in most instances, did not see papers of this kind until DD/P needed money.

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6. I conferred with [REDACTED] concerning the desire of the EE Division to call [REDACTED] to active duty. They explained that their plan was to call [REDACTED] to active duty for assignment to one of our units here at headquarters.

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] and request that we assist these representatives in finding houses in Washington. I told him that since this was the responsibility of the Department of State I did not feel that we should get into it.

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